

SENATE TO SELECT SMITH OR TERRELL

Decision in Georgia Squabble Probably Will Be Reached To-Day.

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Present Governor's Associates Anxious for Him to Qualify at Once.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., July 16.—When the Senate meets to-morrow, it is expected a decision will be reached which will settle the question of whether Hoke Smith or Joseph G. Terrell should come to Washington as the junior Senator from Georgia. Little else was discussed around hotel lobbies and other public places here to-day.

Terrell's resignation will be formally placed before that body for acceptance, and the matter will be threshed out possibly on the floor and by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Hoke Smith's party associates in the Senate want him to qualify at once. There will be some close votes before adjournment is had. Mr. Smith, as Governor, is looking forward to a number of reforms he has in mind, and does not want to retire from his chief magistracy of his State until his work in that direction is completed. Meantime, however, his disqualification to come to Washington is embarrassing the Democrats, and the State of Georgia will be represented by one, only one man—O. A. Bacon.

Want Governor to Leave.
It is reported to-day that the anti-Smith faction in Georgia is altogether satisfied with the present condition of affairs for the reason that if the Senate rejects Smith, it will compel him to give up the governorship and abandon some of the reforms he still hopes to work out. As the anti-Smith faction does not seem to care for these reforms they think that the sooner the Governor packs up and starts for Washington the better for them.

Summing up the situation, the Washington Times says this evening:

"If the reactionaries in the Democratic party in Georgia think they are making a hit with the plain people by sulking over the election of Hoke Smith to the Senate, they are making the mistake of their lives. Ample precedents have been brought forward to show that Joseph M. Terrell, appointed to fill the seat of the late A. S. Clay, not only can continue to sit until his successor comes, but is morally bound to do so. Beyond all question, it is up to him to discharge the duties of his office until the election of Hoke Smith has been certified officially to the Senate. If any of the important measures now pending in Congress should be defeated or jeopardized by the vacancy in the Georgia delegation, the blame will rest upon Terrell, and the stiff-necked reactionaries with whom he is training."

Terrell's Friends Loyal.
Mr. Terrell's friends here think that his position in the matter is correct, and that should he return to Washington he would not be representing the State of Georgia, since another has been chosen in his place, but simply Hoke Smith, revocable at the will and pleasure of the latter any moment he might decide to come to the Senate, present his credentials and take the oath of office.

STOCK REACHES NEW HIGH LEVEL

Southern Railway Advance Revives Talk of Dividend on Preferred.

Southern Railway, preferred, sold at 134 Wednesday, making a new high level for the year. It is true that the net gain for the week amounted to only two and a quarter points, but with prices in general drifting aimlessly, that gain was enough to attract wide attention. As yet there has been no talk of an increase in dividend, increased earning power being the only explanation advanced for the strength shown in the stock. If the stock continues to advance, however, it will only be a matter of days until the dividend prospects of the preferred shareholders will be up for discussion.

It was in the middle of last February that the directors of the Southern Railway resumed dividends on the 5 per cent. non-cumulative preferred shares by declaring "a dividend" of 1

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per cent. As dividends are paid semi-annually, another dividend meeting is due next month.

Some Dividends Heretofore.
The following table shows what dividends have been paid on the preferred shares during the past ten years, together with the high and low prices established:

	Low.	High.	P.C.
1911.....	61 1/4	73 1/4	1
1910.....	42	75	None
1909.....	60	75 1/2	None
1908.....	55 1/2	61	None
1907.....	25 1/2	34 1/2	4
1906.....	33 1/2	103	5
1905.....	25	102 1/2	5
1904.....	7 1/2	9 1/2	5
1903.....	55 1/2	94	5
1902.....	55 1/2	84 1/2	5

In resuming dividends last February, President Finley issued a statement, which read in part as follows:

"The board has adopted the policy of resuming dividends on a very conservative basis, and the expectation that with a continuance of favorable conditions the rate may be gradually increased until the full dividend can be properly paid."

In 1906, the last year 5 per cent. was paid, the company earned a surplus over its \$3,000,000 dividend of \$1,275,000. The next year gross earnings increased \$2,000,000, but that was too much business for a system of 7,500 miles, having only 200 miles of second track, and with the increase of \$3,000,000 in gross earnings came an increase of \$5,000,000 in expenses. Interest charges that year were larger by \$1,125,000, and the directors drew upon the accumulated surplus to the extent of \$500,000 to pay the 4 per cent. dividend. The next year, 1908, gross earnings were down to \$1,000,000, with operating expenses still high, and the surplus over fixed charges amounted to only \$275,000.

What Year May Show.
Those were anxious days for the management, but the turning point soon came, for in 1909 5 1/2 per cent. was earned on the \$5,000,000 preferred stock, and for 1910 the surplus was equal to 9 1/2 per cent. For the eleven months of the fiscal year ended June 30 last gross earnings increased \$2,325,000 and net earnings \$470,000. If the last named figure is added to the surplus earnings for 1910, the year just closed would show 19 per cent. earned for the preferred stock.

When dividends were resumed last February the preferred stock was selling around 65, and the development and general mortgage bonds around 77. Since then the preferred stock has advanced eight and a quarter points, and the 4 per cent. bonds two and three-quarters points. Unless more short-term notes are sold, Southern Railway's improvement plans depend either upon current earnings or the sale of the 4 per cent. bonds available for such purposes.

In considering whether or not the dividend shall be increased, the question of most importance for the directors to decide is what effect the payment of a larger dividend would have upon the credit of the company.

Jefferson Hotel Arrivals.

S. S. Poor, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. N. Schmalz, Baltimore, Md.; W. E. Colt, New York; William T. Lawton and wife, Baltimore, Md.; W. J. Craig, Wilmington, N. C.; W. R. Sholer and wife, Sumter, S. C.; E. A. Smith and wife, Charlotte, N. C.; H. M. Kearns, Norfolk, Va.; H. C. Bedison, Omaha, Neb.; J. T. Jones, Ivanhoe, Va.; Graham Davidson, Endicott, N. Y.; H. T. Wickham, Hanover, Va.; W. K. Jones, Wichita, Kan.; C. W. Toms, Durham, N. C.; E. G. McCall, New York; C. W. Vaughan, Norfolk, Va.; James Baird, Washington, D. C.; R. Walton Moore, Fairfax, Va.; H. F. Cary, Washington, D. C.; M. J. Hendry, Tipton, Ga.; T. E. Stubbs, Tipton, Ga.; J. J. Lawler, Baltimore, Md.; J. R. Cunningham, Lexington, Ky.; W. R. Hersey, Montreal, N. C.

IDEAL LOCATION FOR BLUES' CAMP

Richmond Soldiers Reach Basic City Early in Afternoon.

COMPANY WITHOUT CHAPLAIN

Day's Rations Run a Trifle Short, but More Promised To-Day.

By A. R. W. MACKRETH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Basic City, Va., July 16.—Leaving Richmond at 8:03 o'clock this morning, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, numbering 230 officers and men, arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and immediately prepared to go into camp. Though the hour of departure was early, there was a large crowd at the Main Street Station in Richmond to bid the soldier boys a godspeed, and all Basic was out to welcome them as they detrained.

Major E. W. Bowles, commanding, were a smile of perfect satisfaction as he watched the four companies board the special train, for he had excused only a few, and those for the best reasons.

The run to Basic was made in good time and without incident. The engine took on water and was refueled at Beaver Dam, and the soldiers took on milk and the far-famed chicken sandwiches at Gordonsville, and were also refueled. The only other stops were at Charlottesville, there to change engine and train crew, and at Meachum's River, where the special was sidetracked to let two east-bound trains pass.

March Into Camp.
Reaching Basic, the battalion detrained without a hitch and, followed by a large company of Basic citizens, marched to its camp, about three-quarters of a mile from the town. Headquarters and officers' and cooks' tents had already been pitched, so there was no delay in settling into camp.

Situated on a high, almost level plateau, with a blue rim of hills stretching to the east, Basic at its foot to the south, and an open vista on the north and west, the camp is most ideally located.

Basic City nestles at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and no spot could be more ideal for home or tented camp. The soldier boys look forward with interest to their week's stay among the Blue mountains.

But the encampment is not to be one of idle pleasure. All the military regulations are being observed, and even now the little tented city could be taken into a real armed camp.

Without delay, the boys after arriving at the camp, guns were packed and the hard work of pitching tents was begun. Every tent is in perfect order, with the regulation company stoves, and other dividing lines. The four companies are to be first in finishing putting up their tents, and Company G got first place.

Dinner was not had until 4 o'clock, and many a man pulled in his belt while he worked and wondered if dinner would ever come. The rations, which were scrambled eggs, bacon and black coffee, ran a trifle short, but more is promised for to-morrow, when conditions will have settled into the humdrum of a military camp.

Nothing has been forgotten in making the grounds clean and sanitary. Every convenience that can be provided, water is piped through the gutters from the city's source of supply, and shower baths have been installed. No modern essential is lacking, but the battalion is lacking in one respect. It has no chaplain, so no services were held to-day, but everybody had forgotten it was Sunday until some one called for the chaplain. Everybody is in good spirits, and the stern discipline of camp life is being cheerfully adhered to.

Battalion parade was held at 3 o'clock, and Basic came out to see and admire.

Taps sound to-night at 10:30 o'clock, and reveille will sound at 5:30 o'clock in the morning.

All the Blues send greetings. One man at least found a letter from his sweetheart when he arrived. Other letters to other boys would be as welcome.

CROWDS AT STATION

Blues Attract Many Eyes as They Leave for Basic City.

Spick and span in khaki uniforms, their breeches tucked into neat leggings, wearing the regulation army caps and their rifles at right shoulder, members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion marched from their armory at Sixth and Marshall Streets yesterday morning to the Main Street Station, where they boarded a special train for Basic City to go through their annual encampment and manoeuvre practice.

Headed by its crack band, the battalion moved through the streets with martial stride to the tune of "Dixie" and other airs.

Despite the fact that the day was Sunday and the hour early, a large crowd of friends and admirers gathered under the shed of the Main Street Station and gave the soldiers a rousing send-off.

The departure was made without incident. All details for transportation had been carefully worked out, heavy baggage had been sent ahead, with the result that there was no obstacle to confront the soldiers and their special moved on schedule time.

The Blues will spend the entire week at Basic City. Under the watchful eyes of officers the men will be given a real taste of campaign life. Each day will be spent in the instruction of various forms of tactical practice.

FELLS INTRUDER IN HIS BED ROOM

New York, July 16.—George Duryea, of 337 Willow Street, Richmond Hill, Queens, was congratulated by his neighbors yesterday for capturing a man in his home, following a brief struggle that made the intruder grab a policeman arrived.

Duryea is an electrician, employed in the Hudson tunnels, and is an athlete. While asleep in a rear room on the second floor of his residence he was awakened by footsteps. He saw a strange man in the doorway. He jumped out of bed and in a second was beside the man. There was some scuffling, and then Duryea knocked down the man with a blow.

At Brooklyn police headquarters it was said the prisoner was Maurice Platz, alias John Blanchard.

Lift-the-Lid Congress Keeps the Probe Busy

Although the Sixty-second Congress has not yet entered upon its first regular session, it has started more investigations than any other Congress in history. And there are no indications that the end is in sight.

INQUIRIES NOW PENDING.

Senator Lorimer's election—Senate special committee.
Steel trust—Stanley special committee.
Sugar trust—Hurdwick special committee.
Controller Bay land tangle—House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Indian land scandals—House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.
Trust "busting" expenditures—House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Poster big fee case—House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.
Effort to oust Dr. Wiley—House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department.

Threatened extinction of Prithoff seal herd—House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Government of the District of Columbia—Subcommittee of the House District Committee.

Irregularities at the Washington Navy Yard and alleged general extravagance in naval service—House Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Alleged persecution of Lewis publications—House Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.

Railway mail service troubles—House Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.

Alleged favoritism shown to Major Ray, United States Army, and other charges—House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Extravagance in the United States Army—House Committee on Military Affairs.

Charges against Attorney-General Wickersham in connection with Alaska syndicate frauds—House Committee on the Judiciary.

Patrons post proposition and other postal service matters—House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

Fire protection in government buildings and governmental methods of conserving public buildings—House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Violations of civil service laws—House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Crewsote undervaluations—House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Government's rental of the Union Building—House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Recovery of sugar frauds—House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Irregularities in the customs service—House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SLAIN BY POLICEMAN

An Hour Later Patrolman Dies as Result of Fatal Pistol Wounds Inflicted by Outlaw—Street Duel in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, July 16.—J. McCarthy, a robber, highway and escaped convict, was shot and killed this morning by Patrolman Joseph J. Olinger, who died one hour later with six of the outlaw's bullets in his body.

At arm's length from one another the policeman and the fugitive emptied their revolvers into one another in the fatal pistol duel which was fought on the sidewalk at Twenty-fifth Street, Northwest, and Central Avenue.

An offer by McCarthy to blow and rob the vault of the Central State Bank, Twenty-fourth Street and Central Avenue, and allow Patrolman Olinger to share in the proceeds, had been refused by McCarthy. The man selected, was made known personally to Superintendent of Police Mealey yesterday by Patrolman Olinger.

Olinger said that he had not resented the bribe offer because he wanted to lead on the criminal, so that he could capture them with evidence enough to convict. That there are still others implicated in a gigantic plan to bring crooks to Minneapolis and shelter them here for the purpose of operating is the inference which is accepted from the action of the police.

FOUND DEAD WITH SKULL CRUSHED

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—George T. Gorto, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Princess Anne county, was found dead, with his skull crushed and contusions about his face, early this morning at the barn at his home near Oceana. His death is a mystery, and with the hope of finding a clue the coroner's inquest was adjourned until Wednesday.

An entertainment was given at Gorto's home Saturday night, and about 9 o'clock he told his wife he was going to the barn to sleep, where the young folks would not disturb him. His wife went out early this morning and found him dead, his body still warm. Members of the family believe he was murdered.

The fight strangely resembled one which preceded the capture of McCarthy in October, 1909, when he shot at Patrolman Jones Jonassen, but missed fire and wounded himself in the hip. It was for a long time on Jonassen that he was serving the Stillwater sentence when he last escaped. Olinger had seen McCarthy hanging about the pool room district for several days.

Foreman Trouble.
Kissing his wife good-by last night, Olinger said as he left home: "There

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia—Local showers Monday; somewhat lower temperatures north and central portions; Tuesday probably showers south portion; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Fair. Thermometer at midnight, 73.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 6 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Albany.....	82	96	Cloudy
Albany.....	82	96	Cloudy
Augusta.....	82	96	Cloudy
Asheville.....	72	80	Rain
Atlanta.....	74	80	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	76	82	Clear
Boston.....	76	88	Clear
Buffalo.....	64	78	Cloudy
Charlotte.....	80	86	Cloudy
Chicago.....	68	72	Clear
Calgary.....	76	82	P. cloudy
Denver.....	78	84	Clear
Duluth.....	62	66	Cloudy
Galveston.....	82	86	P. cloudy
Havre.....	82	86	Clear
Huron.....	74	76	Clear
Jacksonville.....	76	86	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	82	86	Clear
Knoxville.....	68	84	Cloudy
Louisville.....	72	80	P. cloudy
Memphis.....	76	78	Cloudy
Mobile.....	74	82	Rain
Montreal.....	66	70	Cloudy
New York.....	72	80	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	78	84	Cloudy
Norfolk.....	76	88	Clear
North Platte.....	72	82	P. cloudy
Oklahoma City.....	84	86	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	82	86	Cloudy
Raleigh.....	80	88	P. cloudy
Savannah.....	76	88	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	56	60	Clear
Spokane.....	68	78	Clear
St. Paul.....	66	70	Clear
Tampa.....	78	88	P. cloudy
Washington.....	82	90	P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	76	86	Cloudy
Wytheville.....	74	80	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
July 17, 1911.
HIGH TIDE.
Morning..... 7:34
Evening..... 5:07

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch.
1103 Hull Street.

It did not become generally known here until yesterday that in the severe storm of Thursday afternoon the home of L. J. Duke, on Thirty-first Street, Woodland Heights, had been struck by lightning and his wife and son severely shocked. Mr. Duke was away from home at the time, and returned to the city yesterday morning to find his family in a highly nervous condition, though it is believed that there will be no permanent ill effects. The damage to the house will not exceed \$50.

About two squares of the slate roofing were ripped off, the electric lights and telephone put out of commission. Many extra cars were sent along the pipes of a hot water heating system. The porcelain lining of the kitchen sink was completely ripped out and other plumbing fixtures were damaged.

Mrs. Duke attempted to notify her husband by long distance telephone, locating him in Roanoke just after he had left that city on his way home. There was no evidence that the house had been set on fire by the lightning.

Many Visit Forest Hill.

Travel to Forest Hill yesterday is believed to have broken the record for the summer, although the day was not so warm as on the previous Sunday. Many extra cars were in operation, and it seemed to South Richmond people who attempted to board them that all those living on the Northside had attempted to make the trip to the famous Southside resort.

Working on Bridge.
Although vehicle traffic over Mayo's Bridge has been suspended by order of the City Engineer, and the old structure turned over to the contracting firm of J. J. Smith & Co., which is erecting the new reinforced concrete bridge, the old structure is much used as a walkway, providing a convenient short cut for pedestrians. During the past week workmen have been busy erecting the towers at either end and on the island, from which are to be suspended high steel cables, from which the hoisting cranes will be swung. Telephone linemen have almost completed the new cables of the Bell Company across the river, about 100 feet above the bridge, and the old wires will shortly be removed. Workmen of the Virginia Railway and Power Company have removed part of the street car track from the old bridge, and breaks may be made in the roadway this week which will effectively prevent further use even by those on foot.

Crowd Going to Buckroe.
Every arrangement to facilitate the handling of the large crowd expected to go with the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church Sunday school on its excursion to Buckroe Beach July 21 has been made. The train will leave the Seaboard Air Line Station, Sixth and Hull Streets, South Richmond, at 7:45 and the Chesapeake and Ohio Main Street Station at 8 o'clock.

Personal and General.
Mrs. Pauline Stuart, who has been visiting friends in South Richmond, left the city yesterday for Nassawadox, Northampton county, where she will visit relatives.

M. E. and L. H. Rush, of Woodland Heights, left the city yesterday for a two weeks' trip through the Northern cities.

Miss Viola Schluter will leave the city to-day to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Pomer, at Norfolk. Miss Nannie Quarles, of Hallsboro, is visiting Miss Nannie Vaden.

Mrs. M. Pomer, of Norfolk, left yesterday for her home, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John H. Schluter, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Jr., and son are visiting Mrs. T. E. Owen at Forest Hill.

T. M. Fendley, Jr., is spending ten

days at Ocean View.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Broadus and Mrs. Judith Holland left the city several days ago for Ocean View.

Mitchell Meyer, who was recently rushed to the Johnston-Willis Hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis, is improving satisfactorily after his illness.

FINDS SOLDIER BROTHER'S GRAVE AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Washington, July 16.—On grave 3444 in the cemetery of the National Soldiers' Home, a woman whose hair has been silvered by the passing of nearly seventy years laid a wreath of new cut flowers a few days ago.

A half century of disappointing years rolled into the past since the woman, who is Mrs. Helen Decker, of Turon, Kan., began the task of locating the grave of her soldier brother, who died in service for the Union.

She had been told that her brother, John Longmire, of Company I, Sixth Wisconsin Regiment, who was stricken with typhoid fever and died here in the summer of 1861, lay buried in Arlington. But her search among the graves of the dead there was in vain, and she had about given up hope of finding his last resting place when kindly fate led her to the spot.

Mrs. Decker has returned to her home in Kansas after a visit to her friend, Mrs. Mary E. Meredith, 2 U street, Northwest, who was a former Western neighbor. Also visiting Mrs. Meredith at the same time was Mrs. L. E. Atwood. Together Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Atwood were enjoying an afternoon walk in the neighborhood bordering the Soldiers' Home. They entered the beautiful grounds, and while wandering about Mrs. Decker, not knowing that \$,000 dead lie sleeping there, asked an old veteran if there was a cemetery attached to the home.

She hurried to the superintendent's office when she learned about the cemetery. She told him of the brother that had died while helping to protect the